IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ghosh, P Examiner: Carlson, Karen

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed August 14, 2009, the period of response being extended from November 14, 2009 to December 14, 2009.

The amount of \$130 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity is being paid by credit card.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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